



## Billy Wayne Stokes

July 21, 1942 - April 6, 2021

Billy Wayne Stokes, son of the late Ray and Lusenda (Finley) Stokes, was born July 21, 1942 in Compton, California where he grew up and graduated from high school.

Billy served with the United States Army National Guard for two years and the United States Army for one year. He served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge. He had attained the rank of Specialist Four and earned several awards and commendations.

Billy lived for a time in Whittier, California and in 2009 moved to Waynesville, Missouri. He loved this part of the country because of the easy access to some of his favorite pastimes...fishing, camping, gardening, and golfing. He was also very talented in making wind chimes.

Billy was a member of the AARP, St. Robert American Legion, and the Friends of the Smithsonian.

Billy loved his family tremendously and he enjoyed every time they could spend together, whether it was going on trips or just spending time at the house visiting.

Billy passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2021 in the Select Specialty Hospital of

Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 78 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one niece: Debra Hubbard of Waynesville, MO; one sister-in-law: Georgette Stokes of Waynesville, MO; one aunt: Edith Finley of the state of California; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Billy was preceded in death by one brother, Glenn Stokes.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2021 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, MO. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Billy Stokes and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

## Graveside Service

APR 15. 2:00 PM.

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Of Waynesville

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Wayne Stokes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - April 22, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Billy Wayne Stokes*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Bob And Christina Hooper lit a candle in memory of Billy Wayne Stokes*

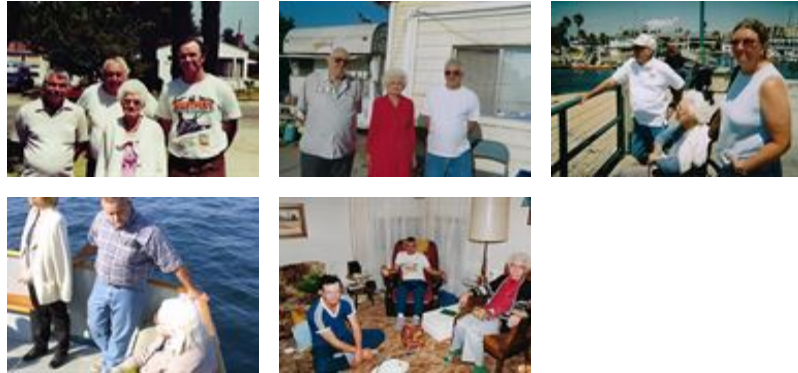


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**Bob and Christina Hooper** - April 14, 2021 at 12:35 PM



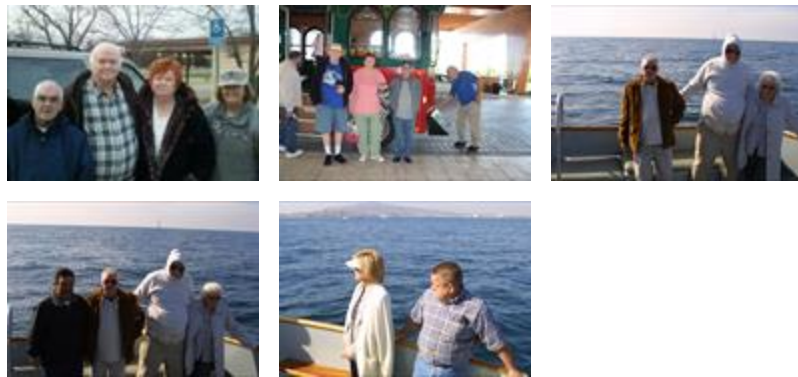
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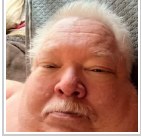
**Debra Hubbard** - April 12, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Billy Wayne Stokes*



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - April 12, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Rest Well Billy.*

Wendell Ellis Edwards - April 12, 2021 at 01:50 AM



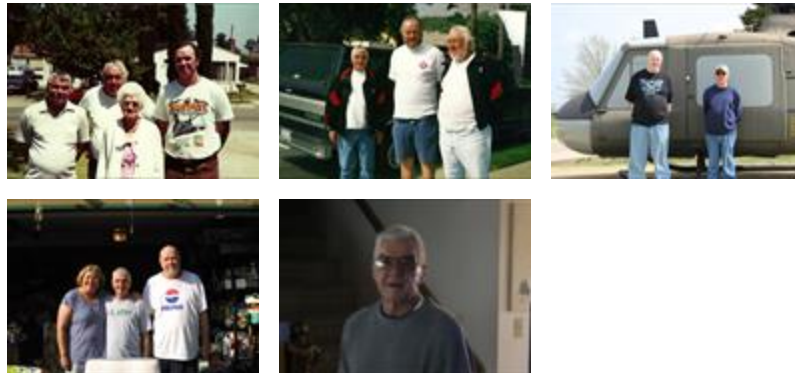
“ *Debra Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Billy Wayne Stokes*



Debra Hubbard - April 11, 2021 at 09:47 PM



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